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Washington, DC 20231

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January 31, 2003

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1 136

The undersigned requests an extension of time, by one month, of the period for response in the above-identified application, which period was originally set by the Examiner to expire on 01 03 03. The new due date is 02 03 03.

Please charge the fee of \$ 55 -- (Small Entity) for the additional month as required for this request to account No. **500465**

Respectfully submitted.